Pop Triptych

**1. Take 5 pictures of your reaction to a popular culture scenario**

Take your photos:

* + In front of a light blank wall
  + Well-lit area in direct light
  + Up close from your shoulders up

(The blank wall by the greenhouse in the hall by the drawing room works great!)



1. **Upload photos to student folder By Friday Feb. 7th** (if you take your own)
2. **Chose 3 of the 5 photos**
   * Remember what pop culture scenario you are reacting too
3. **Create a stencil of your portrait using Photoshop**
4. **Print out the three Photoshop stencils** 
   * In the class folder there is a word template that the photos need to fit in.
   * Each photo will be roughly 8.5 in x 5 in
5. **On watercolor paper trace the triptych layout using the premade template**
6. **Use a window or a light box to trace around the negative space of your portrait stencil**
   * Draw lightly
7. **Use masking fluid to fill in negative space of your drawing**
   * It will look funny, but when you take off the masking fluid it will look like your stencil
8. **Use at least one of the watercolor techniques/textures you explored in your calendar**
   * Wet-on-wet / Wet-on-dry / Dry brush / Gradation / Salt / Sponge

*(Other options to create texture - Splatter / Saran wrap / Lifting color / etc…)*

1. **Write on the back of your painting which pop culture scenarios you reacted to**

**Things to think about:**

* The order and placement of your portraits within the triptych
* Visual Balance, Visual Movement, Color, Texture, Space, and Unity.
* How with the use of color and texture you can enhance the expression shown in your portrait.

**Take a close up portrait of your reaction to all of these scenarios.**

You will end up picking 3 for your final piece.

Make sure to write down which ones you choose!

1. You are watching the Super Bowl halftime show, and Bruno Mars doesn’t show up! Then the broncos lose
2. Miley Cyrus fell off of a wrecking ball
3. You are walking down the street and see a large group of people planking… Then they start doing the Harlem Shake
4. Yolo
5. Justin Bieber gets deported